

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method of maintaining databases in synchronism with software applications which support the databases in relation to installations includes obtaining a table schema employable by a database supported by a version of a 5 software application. Table schema implemented by the database is synchronized to conform with the table schema employable by the database. The table schema implemented by the database is synchronized in association with an installation of the version of the software application. The table schema employable by the database is stored in a configuration file. The file is provided in a markup language 10 including database representation table data associated with the version of the software application.